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B.Sc.

3rd Semester Examination

MATHEMATICS (Honours)

Paper - GE 3-T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Differential Equation and Vector Calculus

1. Answer any ten questions : 10×2
- (a) Determine whether the set $\{1 - x, 1 + x, 1 - 3x\}$ is linearly dependent on $(-\infty, \infty)$.
- (b) Find $\frac{1}{D^2 + 4}(\sin 2x)$, where $D^2 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$.
- (c) Find the vector area of the triangle, the position vectors of whose vertices are $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. [Turn Over]

- (d) If $\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c} = 0$, then prove that
 $\bar{a} \times \bar{b} = \bar{b} \times \bar{c} = \bar{c} \times \bar{a}$.
- (e) Find the equilibrium point of the system of differential equations $\dot{x} = e^{x-1} - 1$ and $\dot{y} = ye^x$.
- (f) State the principle of superposition for homogeneous equation.
- (g) If u and v be two independent solutions of the linear equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P\frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = 0$, then the wronskian $w(u, v)$ is given by $w(u, v) = Ae^{-\int P dx}$, where A is a constant.
- (h) Show that the three vectors $4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $8\hat{i} + 7\hat{k}$ are coplanar.
- (i) Find the directional derivative of $\phi = x^2yz + 4xz^2$ at $(1, -2, -1)$ in the direction $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.
- (j) Verify that $x = 0$ is a singular point of the differential equation

$$2x^2 \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} + x \frac{dw}{dx} - (x+1)w = 0.$$

(k) Find constants a, b and c so that

$$\vec{F} = (x + 2y + az)\hat{i} - (bx - 3y - z)$$

$$\hat{j} + (4x + cy + 2z)\hat{k} \text{ is irrotational.}$$

(l) A particle moves along the curve $x = 2t^2$, $y = t^2 - 4t$, $z = 3t - 5$, where t is the time. Find the components of its velocity and acceleration at time $t = 1$ in the direction $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

(m) State Lipschitz condition.

(n) Define Euler-cauchy type of equation.

(o) If $\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \vec{r} \times \vec{a}$ and $\frac{d\vec{b}}{dt} = \vec{r} \times \vec{b}$, then show that

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\vec{a} \times \vec{b}] = \vec{r} \times \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

where \vec{r} is a constant vector and \vec{a} and \vec{b} are the vector function of a scalar variable t ...

2. Answer any four questions :

4×5

(a)

Solve the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = \frac{2}{1+e^x}$ by the method of variation parameter.

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(b) Solve : $\frac{dx}{y-zx} = \frac{dy}{x+yz} = \frac{dz}{x^2+y^2}$

(c) Solve : $\frac{dx}{dt} - 7x + y = 0$; $\frac{dy}{dt} - 2x - 5y = 0$

- (d) Show that the volume of the parallelepiped, whose edges are represented by $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is 49 cubic units.

(e) (i) Evaluate $\int_{(0,0)}^{(2,1)} (10x^4 - 2xy^3)dx - 3x^2y^2dy$

along the path $x^4 - 6xy^3 = 4y^2$.

(ii) Show that $\vec{\nabla}_r^n = nr^{n-2}\vec{r}$.

- (f) (i) If W be the wronskian of the functions $1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}$ for $n > 1$, then show that $W = 0!$
 $1! 2! \dots (n-1)!$

- (ii) Obtain the differential equation of all circles, each of which touches the axis of x at the origin.

3. Answer any two questions : 2×10

- (a) Find the series solution of the equation $(x^2 + 1)y_2 + xy_1 - xy = 0$ about $x = 0$.

(b) (i) If $\vec{r} = (a \cos t)\hat{i} + (a \sin t)\hat{j} + (at \tan \alpha)\hat{k}$, then

$$\text{prove that } \left[\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \frac{d^3\vec{r}}{dt^3} \right] = a^3 \tan \alpha. \quad 5$$

(ii) Prove that $\int_1^2 \vec{r} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} dt = -14\hat{i} + 75\hat{j} - 15\hat{k}$,

$$\text{where } \vec{r}(t) = 5t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} - t^3\hat{k}. \quad 5$$

(c) (i) If $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$, evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$

where S is the surface of the cube bounded by $x = 0$, $x = 1$, $y = 0$, $y = 1$, $z = 0$, $z = 1$. 5

(ii) Given the space curve $x = t$, $y = t^2$, $z = \frac{2}{3}t^3$, find the curvature k and the torsion Υ . 5

(d) Show that the model represented by

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x(4 - x - y); \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = y(15 - 5x - 3y),$$

$x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$ has a position of equilibrium and this position is stable.

[Turn Over]

Group Theory - I**Unit - I**

1. Answer any *two* questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Prove that $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is the semigroup.

(b) If each element, except the identity, of a group be of order 2, prove that the group is abelian.

(c) Define symmetric group S_3 . What is the identity element of this group.

2. Answer any *one* question : $5 \times 1 = 5$

(a) In a group (G, \circ) in which $(a \circ b)^3 = a^3 \circ b^3$
and $(a \circ b)^5 = a^5 \circ b^5$ for all $a, b \in G$, prove
that the group is abelian.

(b) Prove that the set D of all odd integers forms a commutative group with respect to $*$ defined by $a * b = a + b - 1$ for $a, b \in D$.

Unit - II

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

(a) Find the Cyclic subgroups of the group (S, \circ) ,
where $S = \{1, i, -1, -i\}$.

(b) Give an example to show that the union of two subgroups of a group may not be a sub group.

(c) Let (G, \circ) be a group and KCHCG. If (H, \circ) be a subgroup of (G, \circ) and (K, \circ) be a subgroup of (H, \circ) , prove that (K, \circ) is a subgroup of (G, \circ) .

4. Answer any *two* questions : 2×5=10

(a) If H and K happens to be a subgroup of G , then

$$\text{prove that } \circ(HK) = \frac{\circ(H) \cdot \circ(K)}{\circ(H \cap K)}.$$

(b) Let G be a group in which $(ab)^3 = a^3b^3$ for all $a, b \in G$. Show that $H = \{x^6 : x \in G\}$ is a subgroup of G .

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- (c) Let (G, o) be a group and H be a non-empty subset of G . A relation ρ defined on G by " apb if and only if $a \circ b^{-1} \in H$ for $a, b \in G$ ", is an equivalence relation on G . Prove that (H, o) is a subgroup of (G, o) .

Unit - III

5. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

(a) Let G be a group and H be a subgroup of G . Let $a \in G - H$. The prove that $aH \cap H = \phi$.

(b) G is a cyclic group of order 30 generated by a . Find the order of the cyclic subgroup generated by a^{18} .

(c) Find the inverse of the permutation :

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. Answer any *one* question : 1×10=10

(a) (i) Prove that every group of prime order is cyclic.

(ii) A cyclic group of finite order n has one and only one subgroup of order d for every positive divisor d of n .

- (b) (i) Let $G = \langle a \rangle$ be a cyclic group of order n . Prove that every subgroup H of G is of the form $\langle a^m \rangle$ where m is a divisor of n . 5
- (ii) State and prove Fermat's Little theorem. 5

Unit - IV

7. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

(a) Let G_1, G_2 be two groups and $Z(G_1), Z(G_2)$ be their respective centres. Prove that $Z(G_1) \times Z(G_2)$ is a centre of the group $G_1 \times G_2$.

(b) Find the order of the element $\frac{2}{3} + Z$ in the quotient group Q/Z .

(c) Let H be a subgroup of a group G and $[G : H] = 2$. Show that H is a normal subgroup of G .

8. Answer any *one* question : 1×10=10

(a) (i) Show that subgroup H of a group G is normal if $aHa^{-1} = H$ for every a in G . 5

[Turn Over]

- (ii) Let H be a subgroup of a group G and $[G : H] = 2$. Then show that H is normal in G 5

- (b) Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and a mapping $T_{a,b} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by $T_{ab}(x) = ax + b$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $G = \{T_{ab} : a \neq 0\}$. Prove that (G, \circ) is a group where \circ is the composition of mappings. Let $H = \{T_{ab} : a = 1\}$. Prove that H is a normal subgroup of G .

Unit - V

9. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Let $G = (\mathbb{Z}, +)$ and a mapping $\phi : G \rightarrow G$ be defined by $\phi(x) = x + 1$, $x \in G$. Examine if ϕ is a homomorphism.
- (b) Show that the groups $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ and $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ are not isomorphic.
- (c) Let (G, \circ) be a group and a mapping $\phi : G \rightarrow G$ is defined by $\phi(x) = x^2$, $x \in G$. Prove that ϕ is homomorphism if G is commutative.

10. Answer any *one* question :

1×5=5

(a) Let $G = S_3$, $G' = (\{1, -1\}, \cdot)$ and let $\varphi: G \rightarrow G'$ be defined by

$$\varphi(\alpha) = 1 \text{ if } \alpha \text{ be an even permutation in } S_3$$

$$= -1 \text{ if } \alpha \text{ be an odd permutation in } S_3.$$

Examine if φ is a homomorphism.

(b) Let $H \subset K \subset G$ and H is normal in K , K is normal in G and also H is normal in G . Show that K/H

$$\text{is normal in } G/H \text{ and } \frac{G/H}{K/H} \cong G/K.$$

Theory of Real Function and Introduction

Unit - I

1. Answer any *three* questions :

3×2=6

(a) Given an example of jump discontinuity of a function.

(b) Find the points of discontinuity of $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}$.

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(c) Show that the absolute value function $f(x) = |x|$ is continuous at every point $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

(d) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} |f(x)| = 0$ then show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$.

(e) State intermediate value theorem.

2. Answer any *one* question :

1×5=5

(a) If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are two real valued functions of x defined on an interval I such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l$

and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = m$, then prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \{f(x).g(x)\} = lm, \quad a \in I.$$

(b) Discuss the continuity of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & x^2 > 4 \\ 3, & x^2 = 4 \\ 0, & x^2 < 4 \end{cases}$$

State the type of discontinuity if $f(x)$ is discontinuous any-where.

3. Answer any one question : [1×10 = 10]

(a) (i) If $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = \sin x$, show that both f and g are uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} , but that their product fg is not uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} . 5

(ii) Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+n}} \right) = 1 \quad 5$$

(b) (i) Prove that if f be continuous on a closed interval, then it assumes its least upper bound and its greatest lower bound in that interval. 6

(ii) Prove that if a function f is uniformly continuous in a certain interval I , then it is necessarily continuous on I . 4

Unit - II [Marks : 14]

4. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

(a) Show that $x > \sin x$ for $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(b) What is the geometrical interpretation of the Rolle's theorem.

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- (c) Find the point of relative extrema of the following function on the specified domain :

$$f(x) = 1 - (x - 1)^{2/3} \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 2.$$

5. Answer any two questions : [2×5 = 10]

- (a) State and prove Rolle's theorem.
- (b) Verify Lagrange's Mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = x(x - 1)(x - 3)$ in $[0, 4]$.
- (c) In the mean value theorem $f(a + h) = f(a) + h \cdot f'(a + \theta h)$ if $a = 1$, $h = 3$ and $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, find θ .

Unit - III [Marks : 14]

6. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Show that the maximum value of $(x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ is $(e)^{\frac{1}{e}}$.
- (b) Examine the function $f(x) = 4 - 3(x - 2)^{2/3}$ for maxima and minima at $x = 2$.
- (c) State Maclaurin's theorem with Cauchy's form of remainder.

7. Answer any one question : [1×10 = 10]

(a) (i) Find the minimum and maximum value of

$$f(x) = 3x + \frac{2}{3x} \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}.$$

(ii) Assuming the validity of expansion, show that

$$e^x \cos x = 1 + x - \frac{2x^3}{3!} - \frac{2^2x^4}{4!} - \frac{2^2x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

(b) (i) Show that $\frac{\tan x}{x} > \frac{x}{\sin x}$ for $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(ii) Show that $R_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for the expansions of $(1+x)^m$ in a given range of validity, where R_n is the remainder after n terms.

Unit - IV [Marks : 11]

8. Answer any *three* questions : 3×2=6

(a) Define dense set.

(b) Let (X, d) be a metric space. Then show that diameter $\delta(A) = 0$ iff $A \subset X$ is a singleton set.

(c) Define open ball. Give an example.

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- (d) Give two examples of separable metric spaces.
- (e) Let (X, d) be a metric space. Then prove that
- (i) the null set ϕ is closed,
 - (ii) X is closed.

9. Answer any one question : [1×5 = 5]

- (a) Prove that every non-empty open set in the real line is the union of a countable collection of mutually disjoint open intervals.
- (b) If d is a metric on a set X , then proved that d_1 and d_2 are metric where

$$d_1(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)}$$

$$d_2(x, y) = \min\{1, d(x, y)\} \text{ for } x, y \in X.$$
